

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of Confirmation No. 2398  
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FOR: NETWORK SILICA FOR ENHANCING TENSILE STRENGTH OF RUBBER  
COMPOUND

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

August 8, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 18-19 are amended.

Claims 28-29 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 30-32 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.